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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## TAV. GIVES REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

### Collector Loeb is Now a Thorn in the Side of Republican Politicians High Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special) Young Mr. Loeb, who started out as a stenographer, fell into politics accidentally, but is now (much to the chagrin of the party in power) collector for the port of New York, trying his wiles to capture the New York Governorship.

Mr. Loeb is an interesting chap, particularly to the Sugar Trust; also Mr. Cannon, Mr. Aldrich, and others of the reactionary group. If you do not know Mr. Loeb, you ought to be acquainted, because his star is beginning to rise. He is a politician of the new school, having learned his trade under the tutelage of the Master Politician. One of the policies which Mr. Loeb picked up while sitting around the White House was "the art of forcing your way into the newspapers." It is in this connection, that Loeb is a sufficient number of canned house scandals lying around his office in New York to keep the public in reading matter until spring. Had the leaders of the G. O. P. the least idea of Loeb's prying disposition he would not now be collector for the port of New York. He would more likely be minister to Siam. For if the truth must be told, it ought to be, Loeb, Jr., is a man of thorns in the sides of the

Big Chiefs. And they do not dare remove him, thanks to the ticklishness of public sentiment on all matters pertaining to sugar. And wise Mr. Loeb, Jr., knows they dare not place the skids under him—at least not now. And as for after while—well, Mr. Loeb will look out for after while, after while. (T. R. will be here then. That's what Mr. Loeb is waiting for, but don't say anything.)

In the meantime Loeb comes to Washington every week or so, throws out his chest, looks wise, and says to the correspondents: "Just had a talk with the President and the big party leaders. They all endorse my work up in New York. They want me to keep the good work going. 'Get the men at the top,' is what they all advise."

Of course! It wouldn't be healthy politically to say anything else. No one is denying the Loeb interviews. And no one is going to deny them. And Mr. Loeb, Jr., is just loved to death by the standpat Republican leaders; oh, yes he is—NOT.

"I expect to see Massachusetts go Democratic in the Congressional elections next fall," said Ray Stannard Baker, of the American Magazine, while in Washington the other day. "I have just spent six weeks in the

## LETTUCE IS ADVANCING.

Farmers About Gainesville Get Off Quite a Lot Friday.

Since the little jump in the price of lettuce the truckers of this section were busily engaged all of Friday in loading refrigerator cars for the purpose of getting the goods to the market.

For some time this vegetable has been as low as 40 and 50 cents per crate, which did not pay for the shipping, and as a consequence the truckers have allowed it to lay in the field for the want of a market, but the advance of Thursday put them all busy to cutting and packing.

The congested condition of the market is due largely to the extra heavy crop planted in South Florida, and it is stated that from ten to twenty cars have been moving from that section daily, but the general average of the crop was very poor, and this was what caused the decline in the markets.

New England States, and the antagonism in that section against Aldrich and Cannon is something amazing. I look to see the next House Democratic by a liberal margin. When the New England States are hostile to the Republican party, look out for Democratic landslides in the West and Middle West."

Don't be angry if a stranger calls at your home and asks if you love your wife. He's only the census man. About 65,000 of them will be out on the job before long. The collecting of information about the private affairs of people who don't want to talk is just a part of their duties. To make good they must be a cross between a newspaper reporter and a book agent.

Lost, strayed or stolen, from the standpat corral—James R. Garfield, Ex-Secretary of the Interior; believed to be wandering on insurgent territory; cannot be located definitely, however.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, one of the "revolutionists" of the Senate, went to the White House to see Taft about some Wisconsin matters.

"Tell the Senator to come back early next week," was the greeting from the Presidential office.

"Tell the President," replied LaFollette, "that when he wants me he can send for me."

Later—Senator Dolliver of Iowa, another "revolutionist," is reported to have had the same experience.

"Jimmy" Garfield, anti-Ballingerist, says someone has been fooling him. He had it all planned out to be a standpatter, because some folks told him he could have the Ohio Governorship nomination if he would only sit steady in the boat. Now he discovers the villains had their fingers crossed all the time. He feels so insulted that he is contemplating going on the warpath.

Consular reports are to the effect that Japan intends to abandon the policy of subsidizing her merchant marine, because she finds it not only unprofitable, but disastrous.

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, who, during the attack on the House rules last spring made a noise like a regular insurgent, has thrown up the sponge and gone back to the reactionary camp.

"The proposed investigation of the Ballinger-Fincham controversy," said a member of Congress, expressing the view of many, "is of secondary importance to who does the investigating."

If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

If you want a cook try a want ad.

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY DISPLEASED

### At Suggestion of Admiral Schley That Peary's Data Be Sent to Copenhagen for Examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commander Peary submit his polar data to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen for verification, following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic Society, which gave Peary a clean bill of health.

The leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their findings needed verification. There seems to be no disposition to withhold from the Copenhagen board the data filed by Peary, but there is a well-defined opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action.

The argument advanced by Admiral Schley that such examination would remove all question of doubt from the climax of Peary has been found impeachable by American scientists and therefore the question is not whether Peary is right, but whether the scientists are wrong.

"Nothing can be gained by submitting Commander Peary's data to the University of Copenhagen," said Prof. Gannett, who was chairman of the committee that passed upon Peary's proofs, "and I do not see any reason why he should."

Rear Admiral Chester, who attacked Cook's data some time ago, denounced the proposition of Admiral Schley as "absurd." He declared he did not believe that the University of Copenhagen would consider making a request for the proofs, and that the whole matter was a mates nest. He also drew attention to the fact that the Royal Geographical Society of England and the Geographical So-

ciety of Berlin had already acknowledged Peary as the discoverer of the pole, and that the latter society had planned to honor Peary in Berlin next year. Also he touched upon the verdict of the Duc d'Abruzzi, himself an explorer of no small fame, that Peary had placed foot on the apex of the world, as additional proof why the demand of Admiral Schley might well be ignored.

That Dr. Cook was not decorated by the King of Denmark as has been generally supposed, is the substance of a statement made here last night by Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark. Dr. Egan, who is on a leave of absence from his post, is spending the holidays in Washington.

"Contrary to the general accepted opinion, Dr. Cook was not decorated by the King," said Dr. Egan last night. "The King held his decoration back awaiting the decision of the University of Copenhagen. The honorary degree the university conferred upon Dr. Cook and the medal which the Royal Geographical Society of Denmark gave to him, were not for his supposed discovery of the pole, but for his previous achievements in polar exploration, particularly his work in the Belgica expedition. He will not be asked to return these honors."

"If Commander Peary had appeared in Copenhagen a short time after he discovered the pole, he would have received a reception equally as enthusiastic from the King and the people."

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## On Brain of Millionaire Hangs Legality of Will

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 24.—Portions of the brains of George Rhodius, a millionaire who died a few days ago in a sanitarium for the treatment of nervous diseases, yesterday were taken to the laboratory of a pathologist by authority of the probate court and his report upon the condition of the tissues may have an influence in the disposition of Rhodius' fortune.

Allentists have been divided as to whether or not Rhodius was insane since his alleged abduction to Louis-

ville three years ago and his marriage there to a woman of this city known as Elmer Dare. The woman's appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court from a lower court's annulment of the marriage on the ground that Rhodius was insane now is pending.

The contents of Rhodius' will are not to be made known until after his funeral, but one of the dead man's relatives already has filed in court a complaint that he was demented from paresis and in the control of conspirators when he made the will.

## Man Suspended in Mid-Air Rescued by Fellow Worker

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A whole battalion of firemen, with apparatus, turned out yesterday to an alarm from a panic-stricken crowd at Broome and Green streets, where Christian Jarling, a painter, in falling from a scaffold had grasped the edge of a wire sign and hung suspended in mid-air far above the street. Jarling's companion, Joseph Brown, fell four stories, and was fatally crushed.

The rescue of Jarling, which was a courageous act. John Kirk lay on the edge of the roof, while Oscar Johnson crawled over the roof's edge and hung face downward, Kirk holding him by the legs. Johnson grabbed Jarling's wrists and lifted the nearly exhausted man by main force to the roof level, where rescued and rescuer were hauled to safety by Kirk, while the crowd below cheered. The firemen reached the scene just

## Chief of Division of Music Says Dixie Is National Air

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"Dixie" has finally been proclaimed as first in American songs and music in "patriotic popularity."

Such is the verdict of O. G. Sonneck, chief of the division of music in the library of Congress, who has issued from the Government an exhaustive report on four musical compositions.

"Yankee Doodle," though no longer a national song, is still a national air, second only to "Dixie" in the popularity contest.

The origin and evolution of "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," and "America" are set in full detail in Mr. Sonneck's report.

He has furnished as far as possible, a correct version of both text and

music of all four pieces. Facsimiles of the original manuscripts are reproduced in the volume.

The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as "a perfect maze of conflicting stories," and countless additions to and variations from the original. As many as fourteen variations of the "Star Spangled Banner" are noted, accompanied by a gradual process of polishing and modification. The year in which "America" was first sung in public is fixed as 1832 but the exact place and date was not definitely ascertained. "Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both words and music, in contradistinction to "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner," both of which partly originated in England. Mr. Sonneck's volume is not free for distribution.

## "Little Tim" of the Bowery Crosses the Great Divide

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery, died here last night. He had been in poor health for more than a month. Death resulted from pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs.

When "Little Tim" was born, his name does not record, but he died as "Timothy D. Sullivan," worn out, say some, by overwork. At the time he was chairman of the board of aldermen, always active in politics, and at one time or another boss of the State Legislature.

and acting mayor of the city. "Big Tim," Timothy D. Sullivan, the State Senator, is now the only one of the famous Sullivans left.

"Little Tim," when he first started to work, a mere boy, "ran copy" for the newspaper men from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with "Big Tim" in a saloon.

Both had the genius for politics and also shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Intimates say that "Little Tim" was the brains of the clan Sullivan, and that he financed many of his better-known brother's successful ventures.



## DEPARTMENT CALLED BY SPECIAL TRAIN

HEAVY LOSS REPORTED FOR  
CRYSTAL RIVER FRIDAY.

The Cedar Mill at That Place Destroyed, Besides Leading Hotel and Other Property.

Telephone information was received in Gainesville on Friday to the effect that the little city of Crystal River was burning up and a special train was chartered to carry the Ocala fire department to the scene.

Very little information was contained in the message, and nothing is known as to the extent of the damage at the place further than that the Crystal River pencil mill was burning down, also the Williams House, the main hostelry there, as well as the large mercantile establishment of Mr. Williams operated just across the street.

As this property is located some little distance from the main body of the city, the reporter is at a loss to determine how the main part of town could be in flames, but undoubtedly the half-dozen or more houses located close to the mill are a total loss.

The cedar mill was one of the main supports of the place, and even this loss will handicap them for considerable time to come, for the milling plant will easily run in value over \$100,000 and carries fully half this amount in cut cedar in the yards at all times.

The mercantile establishment was one of the largest of the city, while the hotel was a large and comfortable building, and in the property located in this immediate section, all of which was undoubtedly destroyed, the loss will easily run about \$150,000.

After it was seen that the fire was more than the people of Crystal River could cope with a special train was secured to send the Ocala fire department, which was on the scene at last accounts and doing good work saving the cedar and other mill property.

### TWO SUCCESSIVE FIRES.

Property Well Consumed When Department Was Summoned.

In the two fires of Thursday night both buildings were well enveloped when the alarm was given, thus resulting in a loss of about \$1,500. In the first conflagration, which occurred at 10:50, the building sustained a loss of about \$200, while J. U. Manning, who was renting the same, lost in harness, hay and other feed stuffs about \$600.

This fire was scarcely subdued when the second alarm was sounded, and the barn and two buildings belonging to J. Bone, in West Gainesville, were found to be on fire, all of which proved a total loss of about \$700.

In both cases the fire started where the hay was located, and while some believe that it was the work of an incendiary, some are inclined to think it is the result of fireworks which were used promiscuously about the city on Thursday night.

Both places were well filled with loose hay, and it was an easy matter for the flames to spread rapidly before the arrival of the department.

Besides the loss of the three buildings of Mr. Bone he lost a fine Jersey heifer, which he valued very highly, it being one of the pets about the premises.

### Music Program.

The Treble Clef Music Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Maurine Gracy as hostess, when the following program was creditably rendered:

Cradle Song—Jewel Kellum.  
Water Mill—Asenath Phifer.  
Turtle Dove—Ruth Peeler.  
Annle Laurie—Miss Sykes.  
Dawdewirs—Patterson McCormick.  
Bygone Days—Maurine Gracy.  
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## LARGE REALTY DEAL NOW IN PROGRESS

EMBRACES SECTION OF LAND  
LYING EAST OF CITY.

Philadelphia Interests, Will Buy Up  
Immense Tract for Purpose of  
Locating a Colony.

There is now a movement on foot for the location of a large colony east of the city, which is to extend from the limits of the city to Newnan's lake, about six miles east.

J. W. Patton, who is one of the main parties interested in this large deal, has gone to Philadelphia for the purpose of closing up the details, and something more definite concerning the plans will then be known.

Before leaving the city Friday Mr. Patton stated that the deal would involve something like \$10,000, and that the purchase of lands would commence just outside of the city limits in East Gainesville and extend eastward to the lake, a distance of from five to six miles.

It is proposed that this new class of settlers locate on a suitable tract for the purpose of engaging in farming, chicken raising, and industries which are never overdone when handled in a proper manner.

Being situated in close proximity to the new air line roadway that will soon be constructed through this large timber and farming belt, it will be most easy of access to the city, where this class of people can not only find a ready market for their products, but it would afford them a good roadway for hauling their truck and produce to the stations for transport.

Among the large number of intended good things for this section during the coming year, this large deal will prove of the most beneficial, provided it is carried out as at present intended. The Sun, along with all other business interests, would be pleased to see the anticipations fully realized.

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## POOR FAMILIES RECEIVE CHRISTMAS

NINETEEN WERE REMEMBERED  
BY MINSTREL DONATION.

Rev. S. B. Rogers Supplemented the Fund Twenty-Five Dollars and in All Seventy-Five Was Spent.

For real charity Gainesville is noted as one of the most liberal cities to be found in the country, and the fact that the poor of Gainesville were well taken care of at this time is no exception to the practice that has been in vogue here for a number of years past.

By a personal canvass it was found that some nineteen deserving families were really in need of assistance, and among this number seventy-five dollars was distributed in a manner that would do them the most good.

All of Friday was consumed in this noble work, and Rev. S. B. Rogers stated to the reporter that he now felt that he could enjoy one more pleasant Christmas, for not only did it do him good to see the manner in which the assistance was enjoyed, but he felt good in the fact that he had made a donation to assist in the worthy cause.

In addition to this work and the work of the Charity organization there is a large amount of free Christmas scattered over the city that is always unheard of, coming in a large part from some of the secret orders who never let their generosity be known, not even to the recipients, and this class who reside within the city who have been so unfortunate as to need the aid are truly blessed.

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### He Likes The Sun.

Editor Daily Sun: I have changed my address and wish you would kindly send my paper to No. 24 West Chicago avenue, hereafter. Your paper has made a welcome for itself in my home. I have some property near your city and when I see the thermometer below zero here it makes me long for the South, and more especially for Florida. Although I get Chicago papers and New York papers every day, the paper that I am looking for is The Daily Sun from Gainesville.

Your publication is certainly up-to-date and newsy and you can count me hereafter as one of your staunch supporters. Yours truly,

S. G. WIGGINS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, 1909.

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## MEETS DEATH WHILE RUNNING HORSE RACE

ARREDONDO NEGRO THROWN  
FROM HORSE AND KILLED.

Rock Was Broken and It Is Stated  
That Parties Were Well Filled  
With Booze at the Time.

An accident at Arredondo on Friday resulted in the instant death of Oliver Stinson, a middle-aged negro who was born in that section and who has been engaged by the various truckers there during his life.

From the information at hand, it seems that it is the general custom among the negroes of that section to assemble during Christmas times for horse races, and other sport of this nature, and it was while they were practicing for the general big time to be had later on that the accident happened.

The dead negro, together with Ed Kelley, were engaged in a horse race on the public road, when the horse ridden by Stinson threw him against a tree, which broke his neck instantly and he expired within a few seconds.

Both negroes were well thought of by that section by the white people generally, and no blame has been attached to anyone for the accident which resulted in Stinson's death.

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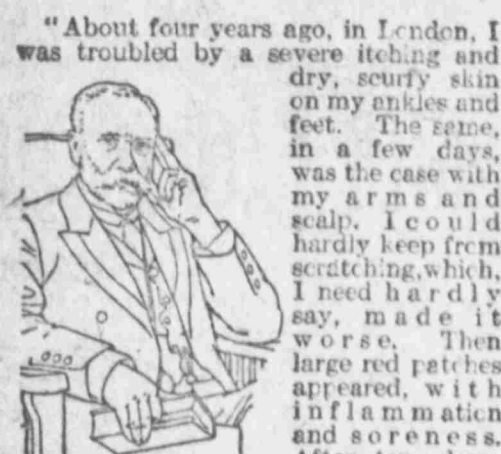
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## AMUSEMENTS

### "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME."

Mabel Paige Company Again Greet  
an Appreciative Audience.

The second performance of the Mabel Paige Company, who are billed here for the remainder of the week, was presented to a highly appreciative audience at the New Baird last night.

This strong company carry only the highest class of repertoire plays, and in each and every performance they have the genuine play represented to give to the public, for under the contract which is carried by Mr. Ritchie they alone can present a number of high-class performances throughout this territory.

In the beautiful melo-drama of four acts, "Why Girls Leave Home," Miss Paige again showed some of her wonderful work as has been witnessed on previous occasions. That she is a favorite throughout this section has long been established, but just at the present time the great rush of the holidays and the extreme disagreeable weather has prevented her receiving the houses that she would otherwise draw in this city.

Miss Florence Hill will be seen in specialties in connection with "She Couldn't Marry Three" for the matinee this afternoon, and the company close their engagement tonight with "A Crazy Idea," which is replete with laughable situations, and our citizens will be given an opportunity of witnessing Miss Paige in an entirely new role of comedy tonight.

The specialty work of Mr. Lawrence last night brought forth the usual applause, and this gentleman shows that he can not only handle his line in the play, but is there for the vaudeville features also.

Is a Gainesville Man.

One of the greatest successes ever made on the stage has been made by Mr. Burton Holmes, the great travel-talk man. He has had a most wonderful success. Following close in his footsteps is Mr. William Lynch Roberts, who comes to the Baird Theatre on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, with a "Travel-Talk" on the city of "New York, from the Battery to the Harlem." Mr. Roberts, too, has been

## ARE HELPING ALONG WITH THE GOOD WORK

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR  
CEMETERY ROCK ROAD.

Gainesville Furniture Co. Sends Check  
for \$25, Gainesville Foundry and  
Miss Kennedy Also Contribute.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association feel much encouraged in their work of building a rock road through the burial grounds, and are determined to accomplish its completion at as early a date as possible.

During the past week they have received contributions to the fund as follows:

Gainesville Furniture Co., \$25; W. B. Durst, \$5; Miss Julia Kennedy, \$1.

Accompanying the contribution of the Gainesville Furniture Co. Dr. T. F. Thomas, vice-president of the company, sent the following highly appreciated letter:

"Mrs H H McCreary,

"President Cemetery Association.

"Dear Madam: Please find enclosed our check for \$25, which we trust will help you in completing the rock road at cemetery. We only regret that it is not a good deal more. Personally, we wish to extend to the ladies of the association our highest appreciation of your efforts in beautifying the resting-place of our sacred dead, and we wish to assure you that when we can be of any service to you in your work you have but to command us.

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are

"Very respectfully yours,

"GAINESVILLE FURNITURE CO.

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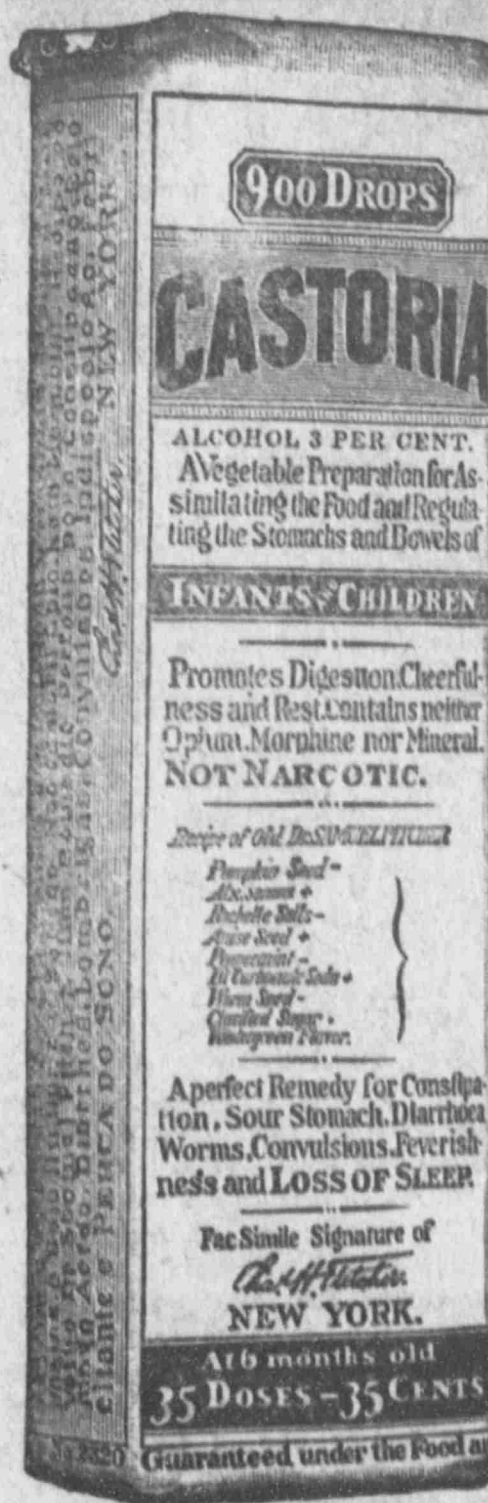
By virtue of the authority given me by an ordinance of the city of Gainesville, which prohibits the discharge of fire arms and fireworks in the limits of said city, I do hereby suspend the operation of so much of said ordinance as prohibits the shooting of fire-crackers, skyrockets and other fireworks within that part of the city which lies more than two blocks from the public square, from 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to 10 o'clock Saturday night, December 25th, 1909.

HORATIO DAVIS,

December 23rd, 1909. Mayor.

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A serious cutting affray is reported from Paradise, and both Sheriff Ramsey and Deputy Bruton went to that place last night and brought the woman to town.

In a general row among the negroes of the mill quarters at that place on Friday about noon it is stated that Willie Hill, a negress, severely cut and maimed a negro man by the name of Joe Villion.

The particulars concerning the affair were very meager, but from what could be learned it seems that the first few slashes of the woman on the man was enough to completely disable him, and she kept up her work of slashing until she was satisfied that enough was done to end the man's life, and he is now in a critical condition.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, I, as Guardian for Gladys Peacock, will apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, to sell the interest of Gladys Peacock, a minor, in the following described lands, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

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## NO SUNDAY PAPER.

As Christmas is a holiday which printers holding regular "sits" always celebrate, and there are no "subs" to be obtained in Gainesville, there will be no issue of The Daily Sun on Sunday next. Our force would be compelled to work all Christmas day and half the night to issue a paper following this holiday, and if any of our readers expect so much of us we cannot require it of the faithful employees who have so efficiently performed their duties during the entire year just past.

The Sun wishes each and every one of its patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Now watch for the advance in the price of sugar.

The public knocks, but Mr. Morgan "rings" the Bell.

Senor Zelaya would rather be alive than be president.

For sale cheap—One slightly used steel syndicate, made in France.

Evidently the Consolidated Milk Exchange has been thoroughly cowed.

A 46 per cent profit shows that steak cutting is as profitable as melon cutting.

Dr. Cook could humbug the whole public, but those Copenhagen scientists knew too much for him.

It looks as though the bondholders' committee of the National Starch Co. were undertaking a stiff proposition.

Not the least important addition to Uncle Sam's Christmas stocking is the \$27,000,000 increase in South American trade.

What an awful thing for the dime novel market! The Pinkertons are no longer protecting the American Bankers' Association.

Samuel Gompers wants an investigation by the Government of the relations of the Steel Corporation and its employees, which causes The Wall Street Journal to remark that it will be time enough for this when we hear a howl from the employees themselves.

Visitors to the Moncrief race track at Jacksonville declare it to be the best conducted affair of the kind they have ever attended. Perfect order is maintained within the enclosure, "touts" are promptly ejected, jockeys are required to "walk in the straight and narrow path," and followers of the racers are assured a ride for their money. Several jockeys have been suspended for not making a proper effort to ride a winning race, and all of them have been warned by Judge Murphy and his associates that they are closely watched when off the track as well as when on it. If all the race courses had been conducted upon a similar plane they would have fared better.

## EXPRESS REFORM NEEDED.

In the opinion of The Sun the Interstate Commerce Commission is a big farce when it comes to the regulation of through rates. Some time ago we called the attention of the Florida Railroad Commission to the fact that the rate on newspaper from Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville was 22 cents per hundred pounds and the rate from Jacksonville to Gainesville 25 cents, while the through rate from Richmond to Gainesville was 52 cents. The Florida Commission took the matter up with the Interstate Commission and the latter replied that the through rate was "all right."

Now The Tampa Times calls attention to the way the express companies rob the people, and which the Interstate Commission permits to go on without an effort to correct it. The Times says:

"A citizen of Tampa came to The Times a few days ago with an interesting story about difficulties and puzzles he had encountered in undertaking to ship a crate of oranges to his mother at a point in Mississippi, Balden. He was informed that the charge was three dollars, which was too high, according to his ideas, and equally too high in fact. Finally he solved the problem by shipping the crate to Winona, Miss., ten miles further from Tampa, for \$1.25. The citizen felt indignant and The Times promised to investigate the story and print whatever facts it discovered."

"The matter was looked into and it was found that the gentleman had stated the incident correctly. It would look as though there was something very wrong in the matter, but it is merely one of those peculiar kinks in transportation matters which are distressingly common. It happens that Balden, Miss., is not reached by the Southern Express Company, which is the only company doing business out of Tampa. The crate offered for shipment would have to be transferred to another company en route and the total charge would be the sum of the two locals, as matters are now arranged or not arranged. The Southern, however, has a special rate on oranges to Winona, Miss., ten miles further, of \$1.25, and this was availed of. It would seem to be high enough, though perhaps not so excessive as to be severely criticised."

"The Times is informed upon apparently the best authority that it is the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission that where an express company has not established a special rate on any article to any point and been carrying freight at that rate, in case anything is handed it for transportation to that point the article must take the regular commodity or pound tariff by weight. This is explained to be the feature which made the trouble with the proposed shipment of oranges. Now it seems plain to The Times that there should be such legislation and ruling as to require all the express companies of the country to exchange and forward shipments, upon through bills of lading, at a rate no higher than if the shipment were entirely over their own lines. There is no reason on earth why the charges on a box of oranges should be more than doubled because it had been handed or transferred from one company to another."

"It has been a common experience of persons shipping by express, or sending messages by wire, that the transfer from one company to another practically doubles the cost over sending a like distance over a single express line or wire. The cost of such transfer is a mere trifle, not to exceed five cents on messages and ten cents on small express packages. That is all that should be permitted to be exacted, either directly or indirectly, for the service. In this particular case the charge from Tampa to Balden should not have been more than \$1.30, and the two companies should have been required to share the charge in proportion to the respective mileage they carried it. There may be something in the country which requires overhauling, readjustment and reforming more than the express business, but if there is it is not yet distinctly visible."

The Estero Eagle says: "Heavy snow reported throughout the Southwest, perpetual summer in South Florida. No wonder the home-seekers are coming out way by the thousands."

It is agreeable to hear that the hookworm is not, after all, such a terrible disease. We had an idea all the time that the worm was being unduly abused.

## TIMES CHANGE.

Times certainly do change. When the Scotch Highlanders desired to warn people against an approaching enemy fires were built upon the hill tops and horns were blown. A few years ago the wily moonshiner adopted methods somewhat similar. Now your moonshiner knows better. Instead of adopting methods of such doubtful value he sets his still in the open, and operates there, so the approach of the "revenuers" may be observed for a long distance. The sugar trust, having more money to hire more brains, and having opportunities for greater stealings than the moonshiner, adopted methods infinitely superior to those favored by either the moonshiner or the Scotch Highlander. The trust maintained electric light signals at the docks, for fear the Government might some day appoint an honest official who would insist upon giving correct weights.

Having reference to the attitude of President Taft, in advising against a Congressional investigation of the sugar frauds, The New York Sun concludes an editorial: "Meanwhile the wise heads at Washington might be able to temporize, shilly-shally, and with sublime confidence in popular stupidity wait for the trouble to blow over." We gather that The Sun does not place much faith in Republicans. But The Sun is doubtless more or less right. A few mine disasters, a few aeroplane flights, or a fresh attack upon the railroads would undoubtedly serve to take the popular mind off the stealings of the sugar trust, and the assistance which the trust received from grafting office holders, in all stations of official life.

The new member of the United States Supreme Court, Judge Lurton of Tennessee, is a Democrat and Confederate soldier. He entered the Confederate service when seventeen years of age, but was soon captured and sent to prison in Ohio. His mother seemed to fear more for the safety of her boy in prison than when fighting in the ranks, and in a way known only to herself succeeded in passing the Union lines and going to Washington, where she in some manner secured an interview with President Lincoln and obtained from him an order to turn young Lurton over to his mother upon his tacit parole. Judge Lurton's appointment gives general satisfaction.

Jacksonville is now claiming a "corner" on Florida sunshine."—Fernandina Record.

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Notice is hereby given that C. W. Bauknight, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 246 and 308, dated the 4th of September, A. D. 1905, has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua County, Florida, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 11, S. R. 18—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown and Timmons. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of November, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, on the 7th day of October, 1909, in a certain cause therein pending on the chancery side of said court, wherein W. R. Thomas is complainant and L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of James E. Whaley, deceased, and William Joiner and Thomas R. Whaley et al. are defendants, and wherein and whereby the undersigned was appointed Special Master to carry out said decree, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said L. W. Fennell as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of James E. Whaley, deceased, and William Joiner and Thomas R. Whaley, in and to the following described land situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

The Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), and the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-six (26) in Township nine (9), Range nineteen (19).

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said sale to satisfy said decree and costs. Terms, cash.

C. MATHESON, Special Master in Chancery. W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Notice is hereby given that C. W. Bauknight, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 209, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua County, Florida, to-wit:

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 10, S. R. 18—140 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of November, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

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Notice is hereby given that C. W. Bauknight, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 313, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 6, Blk 18, Archer.

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Notice is hereby given that James Ellis, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 22, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 7, S. R. 15—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**  
1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductor of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.  
2. No employee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.  
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## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

### MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

#### What Has Happened and What Is Go- ing to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

F. S. Curl of Archer was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. J. Waits and wife of Fairbanks were visitors to the city yesterday.

Capt. C. B. McClenny of Cadillac was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Bryan of Hawthorn was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Merry, Merry Christmas. To all users of Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts, a Merry, Merry Christmas. May you live long and prosper.

Dr. J. H. Pound of Jacksonville arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother.

T. H. Owens of Lake City was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Wacahoota, where he will spend a number of days with relatives and friends.

T. B. Tower, who has charge as superintendent of one of the large phosphate plants in the western part of the county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Dr. C. R. Marney, who is attending college in Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays here with the family of T. B. Ellis.

Dr. L. W. Denham and wife of Starke passed through the city yesterday for High Springs, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

A. B. and S. O. Zetrouer, leading cattlemen and stock raisers of the Rochelle section, were visitors to the city yesterday. They also own a large lot of fine lands in that part of the county and are among the most well-to-do farmers.

Sexton Perry will not be at the cemetery today, having been granted a well-deserved holiday. Parties visiting the burial grounds will therefore please be careful to see that the gate is closed when they enter as well as when they leave the cemetery grounds.

J. R. Williams of Citra, who was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Alachua, was a visitor here yesterday. While his home is now among the orange trees of that section he still owns considerable property interests throughout this county, and was here for the purpose of looking after the same.

For Sore Throat, sudden cold and coughs no remedy has been discovered so powerful to cure as Perry Davis' Painkiller. As a liniment it has no equal in curing Rheumatism or Neuralgia, burns and bruises, and wounds of every description. It is the cheapest and best remedy offered to the public. Only 25c for a big bottle. There are other sizes also, 25c and 50c.

#### Christmas Cantata.

The Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment next Monday night, giving a Christmas cantata. The first part of the cantata will consist of recitations, song, and cradle hymn by members of the primary department. Then follows recitations, concert piece and songs by the intermediate department, after which selections will be given by different members of the juniors of the Sunday school, the literary part of the program closing with a song to Santa Claus, when he will then appear and hopes to see every member of the Sunday school present, from the primary class to the Bible class, as he has something for all.

The public cordially invited; exercises begin at 7:15. Members of Sunday school meet promptly at 7 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Whetstone left yesterday for Alachua, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Dalton Rosborough of Windsor, who is attending college in North Carolina, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Phifer, who is attending Wesleyan Female College, has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays.

M. C. McIntosh of Hawthorn arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. T. M. King and children of Windsor were visiting in the city yesterday and incidentally doing their holiday shopping.

J. R. Feaster, superintendent of one of the road gangs, was a visitor to the city yesterday en route to his home at Rochelle.

C. S. Hill and family have gone to Lawtey, where they will spend the next several days as the guests of relatives and friends.

Bigge Beckham of Campville was doing his Christmas trading in this city yesterday. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Miss Elizabeth Blanding, who is teaching school at Bartow, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

The Owl Club are requested to meet at the Armory Monday evening, as business of importance is to come before the body. Ethel Webster, president.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marks, accompanied by their little son, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis.

G. H. Yancey, who is connected with the Baird Hardware Company, left yesterday for Atlanta, where he will join Mrs. Yancey for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache; two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

T. W. Fielding left yesterday for Lake Butler for the purpose of spending Christmas with relatives. He will also visit Jacksonville before his return, where it is hinted there is quite an attraction for him.

L. E. Webb, the photographer from Morgantown, N. C., who spent some weeks here last season and gave such general satisfaction with his work, is again in the city and will be ready for business in a few days.

#### CHRISTMAS CROWDS HEAVY.

Streets Present a Jammed Appearance All Over City.

Not for some time has such a crowd of people been witnessed on the streets of the city as has been seen for the past number of days doing their holiday shopping, and in a greater measure they have been strangers who came many miles for the purpose of being able to secure what they most desired in the way of Christmas merchandise.

The throngs that have visited the city and are still coming is evidence that were Gainesville supplied with the proper railway facilities it would receive fully twice the trade that is now coming here and the business interests are the main ones that are losing by the indifference they are showing in not making a stiff fight for more trains.

It is a fact that is noticed with much pleasure by The Sun that all of the merchants are doing a good business, but more especially the ones who have used the columns of this paper, for we feel that we have "delivered the goods" when these people come here and pack the streets and stores for the purpose of getting some of the good things advertised through these columns.

The crowds have been heavy, even much more so than for a number of years, but with all of this there has been not even the slightest disorder, and each and everyone, including the colored people, have attended to their own affairs, and it has been one of the really best disposed crowds ever seen in the city.

#### MINSTRELS NET \$107.

Poor of City Get Fifty and Charity Association, \$57.

Miss Ida Burklim, who worked so hard for the success of the recent minstrel performance, has completed her labors, and states that the receipts of the entertainment were even \$212, which has been divided, after expenses deducted, between the Charity Association and the poor of the city.

All of the collections netted the above amount, and after having paid incidental expenses it left a balance of \$107, which was divided as follows: To the poor of the city \$50 was turned over to Rev. S. B. Rogers to be distributed as he deemed best, while the remaining \$57 was given to the Charity Association to be used as they saw fit during the coming year.

#### HEAVY PAY ROLLS.

Gainesville Banks Pay Out Large Sums of Money.

During the past week the pay rolls made up from the Gainesville banks will aggregate something like \$60,000, so a prominent banker stated to a Sun reporter on Friday.

The bank in which he was connected had already sent out something like \$20,000 for this purpose, and he said it was an easy matter to reckon the total at \$60,000, and a very strong probability that it would even exceed this amount.

This does not include the hundreds of employees in Gainesville who are paid off weekly, but mainly the turpentine, phosphate and mill people that this money has been paid to for semi-monthly pay rolls.

#### Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled, with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Edwards, of Ocala, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here as guests of the family of T. B. Stringfellow, East Gainesville.

Miss Nina Collon has returned from a short visit to Alachua.

#### THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for feverishness, headache, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

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### 5 Cents Per Line

#### STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bay horse about 8 years old, with a little white on left hind-foot, two white spots on each shoulder. Anyone knowing anything of its whereabouts will please notify Tucker & Roland, Newberry, Fla.

#### WANTED.

FREE—We repair shoes free of charge if bought from us. Morris Cohen, Guarantee Shoe Store, West Union street.

DON'T FORGET Morris Cohen when you need shoe repairing. All work done at the Guarantee Shoe Store, Wall street.

WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than \$2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and ten acres of land in cultivation, one-fourth mile north of the University. Apply J. A. Phifer.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

FOR SALE—Japanese seed cane \$5 per 1,000. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Florida.

FOR SALE—A farm just outside city limits suitable for stock or truck farming. R. H. Arnold, Gainesville.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chill Tonic. It's guaranteed to cure malaria, chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, he'll probably know.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, \$2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at \$3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Sun office for calling cards

#### WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn book trade; few weeks required; paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with capital; wages \$12 to \$20 week; wonderful demand for book Catalogue mailed free, Moler College, Atlanta, Ga.

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## Holiday Suggestions

You can make no mistake if you use some article of house-furnishing from this store for your Holiday Gift. There are hundreds of articles here that prove most acceptable as well as appropriate gifts, and will be lasting as useful to those receiving them.

Rugs and Art Squares up to \$18  
Leather Couches . . . \$18 and  
Fancy Center Tables . \$1.50 to  
Fancy Rockers . . . \$1.75 to  
Fancy Lamps . . . \$1.50 to  
Baby Beds . . . \$5 and  
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